

Main Street Area Survey  
(Troubadour Theatre)  
North Main Street  
Lexington (independent city)  
Virginia

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Lexington (independent city)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Troubadour Theatre (recorded as part of the Main Street Area Survey)		HABS NO. VA-897-F
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) North Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1853	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Integral part of Lexington's historic Main Street. Originally built for a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, all or part of the building served as a community meeting place until the early 1900's. After that time, it served as an "opera house" and movie theater.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 2-bay front; gable roof (ridge oriented perpendicular to the street)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Cornice delineates gable end as a pediment; pilasters with simple capitals at corners of main facade and between each bay on the side facades; entrance has a transom and simple pediment		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Altered numerous times during the 20th century. In 1968, there was an addition to the Main Street facade.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Lyle, Royster, Jr. and Simpson, Pamela. <u>The Architecture of Historic Lexington</u> . 1977.		
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